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MOLECULAR WEIGHT GLUCAN

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FILED VIA EFS ON September 2, 2009

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 2, 2009, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from June 2, 2009 to September 2, 2009.

Please charge the \$1,110.00, and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2342.

Respectfully submitted,

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